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To have lived through great history in its making has been our fate. But that very history almost denied us the influence of and association with one who, when we arrived at Lexington High School, had already become a legend. Yet with the war's end the Navy returned to us this one to whom we dedicate our CRYSTAL, one who lived up to all of that legend, one loved by all, one known to all as

"Pete"



VARINA ASHER ELLIOTT

In Memoriam

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

1929—1946

The Faculty



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Foreword

We, the Class of '47, have endeavored to recall in the following pages four happy years at L. H. S. with a hope that it will renew old memories.

THE STAFF

Class of '47

MOTTO: *It is easier to succeed than to explain why you failed*

COLORS: *Blue and Silver*

FLOWER: *Red Roses*



ANTONIELLA IANNUZZI

"Annette" "Toni" "Skinuski"

President of Class, 4; Honor Court, 2, 3, 4, Chairman, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 3; "Robin Hood," 3; Latin Club, 3, 4, President, 3; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4; Red Pepper Club, 3; Hall of Fame, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

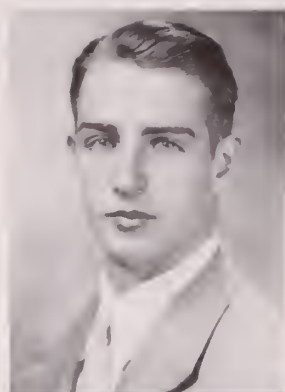
Annette is the pride of the Class of '47—she's popular, intellectual, and friendly to everyone. Always engaged in some school activity, Annette has become a familiar personage to each and every one of us. Her classmates envy her ability to receive the highest possible grades, and the teachers all know that she is capable of doing so. We bid you *adios*, knowing that you will be very successful in future years.



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CHARLES WILLIAM AGNOR, JR.

"Doot" "Eggs"

Football, 4; Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class, 2, 3; Monogram, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Honor Court, 4; Aeronautics Club, 1; Glee Club, 3, 4.

Quiet, mischievous, nonchalant "Doot" is generally seen around the halls with his hands in his pockets and busy with Dentyne. He's our "wonder man" in football, basketball, and track. Coach "Pete" surely will miss his triple threat abilities on the gridiron next season. Best of luck to a great member of the Class of '47 who's another Houston Street man.



GUY BYER AGNOR, JR.

"Guy" "Sonny"

Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pinafore," 1; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; President Student Body, 4; Executive Committee, 4; Crystal Staff, 3, 4.

Who is that tall "Guy" all the gals swoon over? Yep, that's "Sonny." Guy, the "other one" on KAT's roll is an all-around student. He made an excellent Student Body President this year and guided the students by his own example. In between speeches he managed to play football, basketball, and sing in the Glee Club. Guy and his blue Pontiac will be missed next year. Here's loads of luck for we know you'll succeed in anything that you undertake in the world.



RUTH ANNE ELIZABETH AGNOR

"Ban" "Bonnie"

Latin Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 3, 4; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; Red Pepper Club, 3, 4; French Club, 3; Dilettante Club, 3; President; Scar-Letter, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

Attractive? Yes! Happy-go-lucky? Well, natch'! Brains? Of course! Ruth Anne? Right you are! "Bonnie" is one of those girls who's got what it takes, and with that voice of hers she'll charm the world. Because of her good looks and genial manner "Ban" attracts many interests at V. M. I.

Best of everything, Ruth Anne. Keep 'em flyin'!



JANIE LOU AYRES

"Janie Lou" "Jane Eyre"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado," 3; "Robin Hood," 4; Library Club, 3; Secretary; Dilettante Club, 3; U-Name-It Club, 4; Secretary; Executive Committee, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Hall of Fame, 3; Hi-Y Club, 4.

A radiant smile, a winning personality and a cheerful disposition characterize Janie. She is definitely the number one "femme fatale" in school with her good looks, popularity, and scholastic standing. No matter what the future holds in store for her, we're certain that Janie will continue to get the best from life. Best of luck, beautiful, you've made for yourself a lasting place at L. H. S.

CARL RICHARD AYRES

"Wichid" "Davy Jones"

Football, '44, '46; Aeronautics, '44; Boys' Monogram Club, '46; Boys' Sports Club, '46.

Richard, the fair-hearted, is one of our returned veterans who knows much but says little. Yet he made himself known on the football field and has won for himself many friends by his quiet reserved and friendly manner. With his diploma in his hand, he intends to seek his fortune in parts unknown.

To you, we say, "God speed."

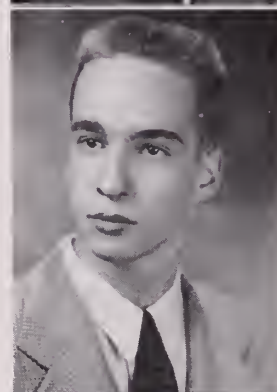


CLOVIS MILLICAN BAKER

"Cookie" "Toby" "Cuddles"

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; Latin Club, 1, President; President of Class, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 4; Football, 3, 4; Monogram, 2, 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4; French Club, 3, 4.

"Toby" is one of the outstanding personalities of the Class of '47—in athletics, studies, and in the social world. Although "Cuddles" has broken many feminine hearts at L. H. S., and has secured many rings(?), he always manages to emerge with his heart intact. Since Clovis has represented L. H. S. in state athletic and literary circles, we expect him to gain wider public recognition in the future. Good luck, "Toby" and bon voyage!

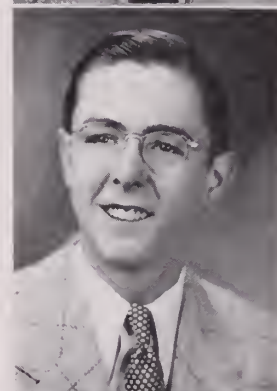


WILLIAM GLEASON BEAN, JR.

"Bill" "Snap"

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado," 2; Latin Club, 1; French Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Executive Committee, 3; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

Just one look at the numerous activities listed above assures us that "Bill" is one of the most assiduous and popular members of the Class of '47. His all-around capabilities are evident both in the classroom, where he merits Honor Roll recognition, and in athletics, as well as other extra-curricular activities. Sincerely hoping that happiness and success will follow you always, we bid you "au revoir pour maintenant," but we feel certain we'll hear from you in the future.



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MARTHA ANN CHILDRESS

"Marty"

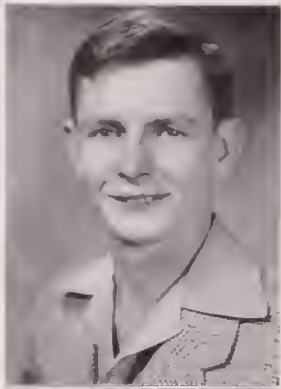
Latin Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; "Pinafore," 1; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; French Club, 3, 4; Red Pepper Club, 4; Scribblers' Club, 3; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

A small, adorable brunette—that's our Martha. Always throwing her bewitching smile around, she is one of the sweetest in the Class of '47. Oh yes, you can always be sure its "Lucky" around this Southern Belle, who has plenty of admirers at Yale, V. P. I. and L. H. S. With your many capabilities and conscientious ways, may you walk into the hearts of the world as you have into ours!



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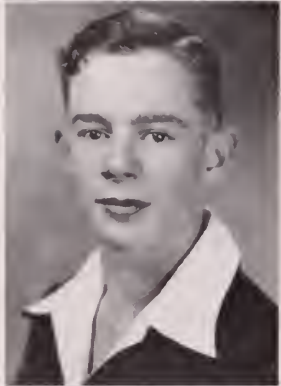
ERNEST OLIVER CUMMINGS

"Red"

Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 4.

Time and space keep us from telling all the information concerning "Red." When Ernest transferred from Effinger, he walked right into the hearts of everyone at L. H. S. In the line of athletics "Red" is at home on the football field, basketball court, or baseball diamond.

Here's wishing a swell guy the best of luck always. The Class of '47 will never forget you, "Red."



ROLAND LEE FIFER

"Roland" "Flute"

Library Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 2; President, 3; Latin Club, 1; Honor Court, 3; Executive Committee, 4; Track, 3; U-Name-It Club, 4; Football, 4; Glee Club, 2; "Mikado," 2; *Scar Letter* Staff, 4.

"Flute," a familiar call through the L. H. S. halls, summons a boy with brown eyes and a sunny smile. In our classes he is known by his teachers as the boy with his head on the desk trying to catch up on his sleep. His hunting grounds are not in Lexington, but quite often he visits the "city" in his Ford. Because of his willingness to work and his cheerful personality, Roland has a bright future ahead of him. Best of luck, Flute, you deserve it!



DORIS JANE FIREBAUGH

"Bonehead" "Slim"

Glee Club, 3, 4; Librarian, 3, 4; "Robin Hood," 3; Dilettante Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3; Library Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; U-Name-It Club, 4; President 4.

Doris is that tall, serene charmer wandering around the halls of L. H. S. When we say "charmer," we really mean it! Just ask W. & L. and V. M. I.! Although she is currently "seeing Red," she manages to keep us all guessing. Take a look at those dark, shining tresses, those dreamy eyes (those lashes) and that ready smile, and you'll admit that these assets, combined with a keen determination and many abilities, prove that our captivating Doris is bound to inhabit a top step on the ladder of success. Happy landing, Doris!



JUANITA BEATRICE FIX

"Nita" "Juanita"

Basketball, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; Hi-Y Club, 4; U-Name-It Club, 4; Library Club, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3.

If you ever feel down in the dumps, you'd better look up a certain senior girl with blonde hair and brown eyes. With her wonderful sense of humor and a swell disposition, she can drive away all your troubles. We all know this "wonder gal" as "Nita." Being simply nuts about horses (as if we didn't know), she hopes to own a horse ranch some day. Here's wishing a grand girl the best of luck in the future with her "Flicka's" and "Thunderheads." May you not get thrown!

ELIZABETH ANGELENE HESS

"Libba" "Bess" "Hess" "Liz"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mikado, 2; "Robin Hood," 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Red Pepper Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 3; French Club, 2; Commercial Club, 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

If anyone in school is giving a party, you can bet your life it's "Hess." Her numerous gatherings are always fun with music, dancing, lots to eat plus men from the Institute. Need we say more? Hess is our all-around gal as one can see from her activities above. She has shown her ability for responsibility more than once. If it's looks you need, remember "Liz" has that too, along with the "skin you love to touch." Everyone knows that when Elizabeth leaves L. H. S., she will succeed in every little (!!) thing she undertakes.



ANNA LOUISE HILEMAN

"Anna" "Gorgeous"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; Latin Club, 1; Commercial Club, 3; Red Pepper Club, 3, 4; Hall of Fame, 3; CRYSTAL Staff, 4, Editor-in-Chief.

Looking for a homely girl! Someone to darn your socks! Then steer clear of Anna 'cause she's certainly not the type. With those flirty eyes and that bubbling personality all she has to do is smile and they all come under her spell—whether from L. H. S., or V. M. I. Anna has been "Hopping" along all right this year both in and out of school. Ambition directs her towards Madison and a secretarial career. So here's the best to one of the best of the Class of '47!

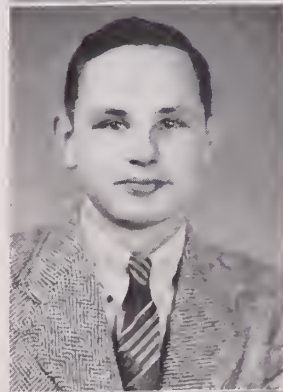


BUD ROGERS IRVINE

"Buddie" "Honey"

French Club, 3; Boys' Sports Club, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 4, President; Aeronautics Club, 2; Monogram Club, 4.

In every class there's always a fellow with a cheerful grin and who is a friend of everyone. Ours is "Buddie," who is one of the best "Centers" yet. He is a favorite of all the women, but his heart belongs to "Well, what you say Kidd?" We know you'll win wherever you go, Buddie, so here's luck to one who will make the Navy proud!



RUTH IRENE IRVINE

"Ruth" "Goofy"

Dilettante Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; U-Name-It Club, 4.

Are you tired, let down? Why do you stay in this condition when you can have "Goofy" to brighten up your moments? She's that cute gal with shining brown hair, twinkling brown eyes, and what a smile! Ruth may be a little bashful at first but, boy, when you get to know her!!! Old L. H. S., surely is going to lose one grand girl—ask a certain sophomore!! Best of luck, honey, for we know you will succeed in whatever you undertake.





JOSEPH HENRY KELLER, JR.

"Joe"

Aeronautics Club, '41; Cheerleader, '45; Library Club, '45; Glee Club, '45; Boys' Sports Club, '46.

"A skilled window dresser of his own personality"—That's Joe. This trait was displayed not only at L. H. S., but also with Uncle Sam's Marines. He does all right with the "gals" too, and prefers Natural Bridge to all the other seven wonders of the world. Happy sailing, Joe!



BARBARA ANN KELLEY

"Bobbie" "Kelley"

Hi-Y Club, 2; Scribblers' Club, 3; Red Pepper Club, 4; French Club, 3.

And here's our "Bobbie"—that quiet little miss who wants to be a doctor. An industrious student, she is sometimes known to cause an uproar of laughter by her witty(?) jokes. It seems as if for a pastime "Kelley" has a yearning to sit in cars at recess time!?! *Au revoir*, "Bobbie," and good doctoring!

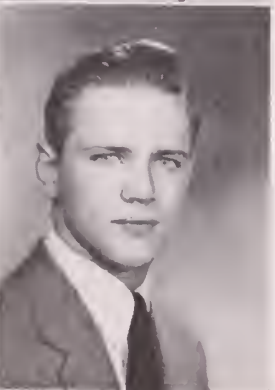


HELEN PETERS MACHERAS

"Helen" "Slingshot"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; "Robin Hood," 3; Red Pepper Club, 3, 4. President, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library, 1, 2; French Club, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Vice President of Junior Class; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4.

Looking for the most athletic gal at L. H. S.! That's Helen, with coal black hair, green eyes, and oh! that "Ipana Smile," which really slays 'em all. Helen has "a finger in every pie," whether it is in athletics or in social activities. With her good looks and pleasing personality she will always be popular. When you depart "ole gal" one of our greatest attractions will be gone.



JOHN PRATT MASON

"Johnnie" "J. P."

Football, 3, 4; Track, 3; Boys' Sports Club, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4.

"J. P.," besides being one of the best athletes in L. H. S., is very popular with members of both sexes. The latter is easily explained since he has a winning personality, good looks and is always well-dressed. J. P. seems to have "feminine fans" in every state of the Union. Although he has attended other schools, L. H. S., is proud of the fact that J. P. always seems to find his way back here. We've found that he's a great guy, and we're certain that the future holds nothing but success in store for him.

EDWARD MAYS

"Edard" "Eddie" "Fatso"

Football, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Boys' Sports Club, 4.

We were thrilled when Uncle Sam let us have Eddie back. He is one of the most athletic and most dependable fellows of our class. We are proud of his good work as "Center."

Here's luck to you Eddie for we know you'll succeed. Keep eating and beware of the girls!

ROBERT BARNEY MITCHELL

"Bob" "Bobby" "Arab"

Football, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 4; Glee Club, 4.

Friendly, happy-go-lucky Bob came to the halls of L. H. S., from the far-flung waters and islands of the Pacific. The gay casanova (casanova, that is!!!) set the town on fire as soon as he landed. His kindness and "Hail, fellow! Well met!" attitude has won him many hearts among the students. He not only handles a typewriter with skill, but also a car (ask Baker).

Here's the best of luck to a wonderful guy.

JOSEPH JAMES MURRAY, JR.

"Jimmy" "J²"

Aeronautics Club, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado," 2; Honor Court, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 3; Football, 4; French Club, 3, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4, Editor-in-Chief; L. C. 2, 3, 4.

Who is it that's tall and slim and walks with a long and swaying stride? Everybody knows him, our own J²M. Who else? He's an outstanding boy in the Class of '47. As the capable editor of the newly created *ScarLetter*, he is setting a high standard for the succeeding staffs. Whatever phase of life that Jimmy undertakes he is bound to set a mark.

Here's to ya, J²! (clink!)

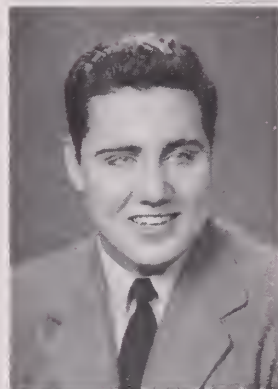
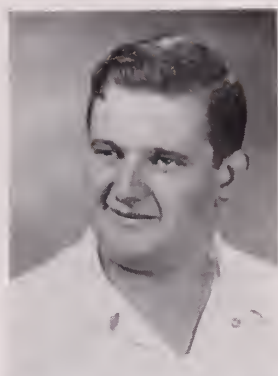
JAMES MARSHALL McCLUNG

"Chuck" "Butch" "Swabbie"

Monogram Club, '40, '41, '42, '43; Hatch Club, '41, '42, '43, '46; Boys' Sports Club, '46.

"Butch," who was one of Uncle Sam's Seabees, is now a member of our class. He's definitely not a woman hater which is proven by his frequent visits to our neighboring town. He always seems so reserved and quiet!! With his winning personality "Butch" will be long remembered by the Class of '47.

Here's luck to you, the farther South you go.



W & L

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RICHARD REESE McDONALD

"Dickie" "Mac"

Aeronautics Club, 1; Science Club, 2, 3, President, 3; Glee Club, 4; "Pirates of Penzance," 4; French Club, 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

Dependable, good-natured and handsome, that's Dickie. He's that blonde guy whom the teachers will always remember for his arguments. Horrors! It's good (?) preparation for his legal career. His "worm" (Oops typographical error) personality will long be felt in the halls of L. H. S., "Mac" is a member of whom the Class of '47 can be justly proud.

May you argue yourself through life, Dickie.



ELIZABETH COURTNEY PETERS

"Pete"

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Honor Court, 4, Secretary; Red Pepper Club, 3, 4; ScarLetter Staff, 4.

"Pete" is the striking blonde with the pretty blue eyes. Quiet, sweet, dependable Elizabeth is always in the right place whether on the basketball court or in the classroom. Even though she has quite a few of the town's male populace on her string, there's one special guy for whom she keeps the home fires burning.

So long, "Pete," and keep sweet!



ROBERT WILKERSON PITTENGER

"Moto"

Science Club, 1, 2, 3; Arts and Crafts Club, 4; Athletic Club, 4; French Club, 1, 2; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

Friendly, good-natured, and studious—that's "Moto." His four years at L. H. S. have been well spent: always on the Honor Roll, taking part in school activities, and driving that Big Blue Pontiac. Popular, dependable, and well-dressed are three more adjectives that describe Bobby.

The future surely holds bright prospects for this member of the Class of '47. *Au revoir, Robert et bonne fortune!*



ROBERT STANLEY POSTON

"Bobby" "Post Toasties" "Postum"

Aeronautics Club, 1; Science Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Glee Club, 2, 4; "Mikado," 2; Football, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 3; French Club, 3, 4; ScarLetter Staff, 4; L. C., 2, 3, 4.

Heh, heh, heh, heh. Who else laughs like that besides our "Postum?" Why, nobody! That laugh and the personality behind it is one of the best antidotes for gloom at L. H. S.

Post Toasties has a great future ahead if he isn't blown to bits in the meantime by some of his pet chemical experiments. Good luck, and beware of the seductive power of "moonlight and roses."

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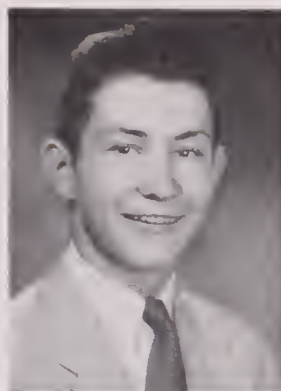
CHARLES BENNETT RUBLE

"Jiggs" "Benny"

Football, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Baseball, 4; Boys' Sport Club, 4.

Our dashing young Lochinvar who came from the West (Effinger High), has already won a place in everyone's heart. It was really our gain and Effinger's loss when Benny decided to transfer this year to L. H. S. Benny's ability is not only limited to football where he played a rugged end, but on the typewriter where he can really make the keys hum. (Much to Miss Agnes' delight.)

May good luck follow you, Benny, wherever your path might lead.



MARJORIE CORNELIA RUBLE

"Marge"

Glee Club, 1; French Club, 2, 3; Library Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 4; Dilettante Club, 3; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4; Hall of Fame, 3.

Quiet, artistic, "Marge" is the joy not only of her fellow classmates, but also the teachers. Attractive bulletin boards and posters displayed around school always bear the trademark of Marjorie. (Check drawings in our annual for proof.)

With your ability, Marjorie, we know that you are destined to become a great artist.



ANNIE KIDD RULEY

"Honey" "Smogie" "Jackie" "Rooney"

Glee Club, 1, 2; "Mikado," Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 2, 3; Home Economics Club, 3; Red Pepper Club, 3, 4, Vice President; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 4, Secretary; Hi-Y Club, 2; Hall of Fame, 3.

Vivacity—friendliness—pep—all the energy a vitamin pill can give—that's Annie. With these characteristics, she has won the heart of every student and the admiration of spectators at the football games. She not only did her part as a cheerleader, but also as guard on the basketball court.

So long, "Honey," we'll never forget you, will we Buddie?



KENNETH MAYFIELD SENSABAUGH

"Kenny"

Football, 1; Science Club, 2, 3; Executive Committee, 3.

Although he returned to L. H. S., just a month before mid-term, "Kenny" quickly became one of the most popular members of the Class of '47. The gals'll "certify" that he really sends 'em. Kenneth is also one of the brighter members of the Class—just ask the teachers about this.

We sincerely hope that the best of luck will follow you always, because you really deserve the best. *Au revoir* to one swell guy!





JOSEPH S. SHANER, JR.

"Jimmie" "Joe" "Sarge" "Doggie"

Executive Committee, '41; Hatch Club, '41, '42, '43, '46; Nicotine Club, '41, '42, '43, '46; Boys' Sport Club, '46.

Here comes Joe, always with a big smile and ready to tell something that happened last night in his peregrinations to nearby "Cities." While in Italy, he longed ?? to get back to L. H. S., and to finish work for his "sheepskin!!"

Good luck to a great little guy!



BURTON ROWE SMITH

Glee Club, 4.

Burton, another G. I., had the determination and foresightedness to return to L. H. S., and get that much envied "sheepskin" before starting out into the world. He is quiet, studious, and dependable—always willing to help a person in distress.

The Class of '47 will follow your career with interest.

May the "four leaf clover" bring you much luck!



KATHRYN ANN STUART

"Ann" "Katin Ann"

Library Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; "Robin Hood," 3; Dilettante Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, 2, 3; Arts and Crafts Club, 4.

Ann, that friendly little gal, who has a weakness for freshmen, has made many friends at L. H. S., with her winning smile and genial ways. Since Ann has a special interest in a "neighboring vicinity," we hope we shall always have her nearby.

Best of everything, Ann we know you'll succeed.



MARY FRANCES SWINK

"Mary Frances"

Dilettante Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4.

Quiet, always willing to lend a helping hand—yep! That's our Mary Frances. With her winning smile and sweet personality she has made many friends at L. H. S.

We know you'll achieve whatever you undertake, Mary Frances, so here's wishing you the best of luck and "smooth sailing."

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BARBARA TROXELL

"Barbara" "Bobby"

Latin Club, 1, 3.

Who is quiet, sweet, diminutive? No other than Barabara with her soft, dancing eyes, and her own patented smile that she lends to everyone. A good worker, Barbara will tackle anything—and she goes places in the class room, too.

Here's to you, "Bobby"! Keep smiling; it is a wonderful trait.



NANCY JANE WASH

"Nancy" "Blimpie"

Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Dilettante Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; U-Name-It Club, 4.

Fun! Adventure! You can bet Nancy will be there. She is especially fond of red-heads, sailors, and even football players (?). Her dependability and sense of humor have won her many friends during her stay at L. H. S.

'Bye Nancy, we'll sure miss you.



MARY ELIZABETH WIGGINS

"Betty" "Wiggles"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado," 2; "Robin Hood," 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3; Red Pepper Club, 3; Hi-Y Club, 4, President, 4; U-Name-It Club, 4.

L. H. S. is certainly going to miss "Wiggles." Her good looks, sweet personality and brains have endeared her in the hearts of all the students and teachers. These characteristics will in the future endear her to her patients—as well as the internes! Betty has a way with the boys too, and is known for her fondness of Sheffield cheese.

Farewell to a great girl, and good luck in the medical world!



BABY PICTURES



SWINK



CUMMINGS



AYERS



FIREBAUGH



B. IRVINE



SMITH



POSTON



MCDONALD



HESS



MACHERAS



HILEMAN



C. AGNOR



AGNOR TWINS



PETERS



KELLEY



FIX



WIGGINS



R. IRVINE



MURRAY



CHILDRESS



Through the Years

With trembling knees and chattering teeth, we, insignificant little freshmen entered the vast portals of L. H. S., way back in '43. (Long time, eh?) Those dreadful tales (?) that were drilled into our innocent minds by the upperclassmen were soon proven false as we became more acquainted with the faculty members. With our class came the new principal, Mr. (Ding-Dong) Bell, Miss Gertrude Morrison, and Mr. Farrar (sigh! sigh!). It wasn't too long until we found our way around L. H. S., under the capable guidance of "Thurston Thistlewaite," that product of Miss Sieg's imagination.

In late November we elected Clovis Baker as president of our class. At mid-term we chose Alice Rice and Bob Knox to the Executive Committee along with Carolyn Black and Jimmy Murray as representatives on the Honor Court.

On becoming Freshmen, the girls of our group adopted the sophisticated habit of using lipstick. It was only Tangee, Natural! During the term we lost Mary Stuart Brugh and Jack Edgren (how about that, Anna?), but their empty desks were soon occupied by Bessie Bocock and Dick Anderson. You can ask "Wiggles" about that one.

When we became Sophomores, we felt that we were very worldly and sophisticated. We started the year right off by electing "Doot" Agnor, president; Bessie Bocock and Bob Knox to the Executive Committee. We can't leave out Annette Iannuzzi (beginning of her political career), and Jimmy Murray, our representatives on the Honor Court.

All the girls of our class that year had crushes (and you couldn't blame them) on the seniors and some (few) even managed to date them. Also, with the addition of Meri Reese and Jean Marshall, lovelight could be seen dancing in the eyes of some of us. In the spring, our class was honored by Ruth Anne and Clovis, having leads in the "Mikado."

September rolled around again and whadda' ya' know!! We were Juniors. Changes were taking place rapidly with Miss Clement, Mrs. Hill, and Mr. Lynch coming and Miss Dunlap, Miss Sieg, and Mr. Farrar going. While speaking of leaving, we all said good-bye to Bessie, didn't we Guy?

Well, once more election time came along and we elected "Doot" president of our class. Janie and "Snap" Bean were our delegates to the Executive Committee. Annette (again) and Roland represented us on the Honor Court.

One of the biggest events in our Junior year was the acquiring of our class rings, but they were seen on fingers of not only L. H. S. gals, but on persons of neighboring communities. Yep! Some people really get around!!!

We blossomed out into the social world this year, too. Remember the Sadie Hawkins Dance? How could the girls ever forget it? Then, too, there was that all-important Junior-Senior Party. We worked hard to make it a great success and were rewarded by the nicest (we think) affair of its kind. "Slam Books," "Robin Hood," the County Basketball Tournament—all these will linger in our memory for years to come. Wait! Wait! We didn't mean to leave out the intellectual side, including entrees from our class in the Latin Tournament and the Virginia High School Literary League. Pardon us!

Strange as it seems, we have at last become full-fledged seniors with Guy Agnor as Student Body President. Annette is again in the limelight as class president, not to mention Janie and Roland on the Executive Committee and "Doot" and "Pete" on the Honor Court.

Unfortunately, our class circle was broken with the departure of Alice Rice, who had been with us since our "ABC" days, and Carolyn Black who joined us in the seventh grade.

Much to our sorrow, Mr. Bell left us, but we accepted most heartily "Pete" Brewbaker, a Navy veteran, as principal and coach (didn't we, girls?). Speaking of veterans, we were glad to have back with us twelve members of the armed forces. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wasdell, and Mrs. Stevens (veterans' wives) were the new members added to our faculty. We miss the helpful guidance of Miss Elliott who became ill in November.

Yep! We're really buzzing this year, for we have a school newspaper, *ScarLetter*, of which Jimmy Murray is editor-in-chief. . . . Weren't the home-coming and Christmas dances fun? . . . More fun comes in the spring with the Junior-Senior Party, "Pirates of Penzance" and graduation.

The Class of '47 bids farewell to you, L. H. S. We'll never forget you!



Class Will of 1947

I, Charles Agnor, bequeath my red practice pants to the girls' basketball team.

I, Guy Agnor, bequeath my typewriter ribbon to Mr. Thompson to use as a bow tie.

I, Ruth Anne Agnor, bequeath my freckles to Scotty Huger.

I, Janie Ayres, bequeath my six brothers to anyone who can learn one from the other.

I, Richard Ayres, bequeath my free rides to Buena Vista to anyone who will ride.

I, Clovis Baker, bequeath my beautiful voice to Joe Eisler.

I, Billy Bean, bequeath my letters to French girls to Scotty Huger.

I, Martha Childress, bequeath my height to Julia Hedgepeth.

I, Ernest Cummings, bequeath my country style basketball to John McDowell.

I, Roland Fifer, bequeath my nickname "Flute" to my brother, Lurty.

I, Doris Firebaugh, bequeath my V. M. I. Spirit and my W. & L. Swing to Betty Mohler.

I, Juanita Fix, bequeath my great ability to keep quiet at all times to Edithe Goodman.

I, Elizabeth Hess, bequeath my love for "nickels" to anyone who can afford it.

I, Anna Hileman, bequeath my love for Mr. Thompson to "Sissy" Davis.

I, Annette Iannuzzi, bequeath my questions in physics class to anyone who's bold enough to ask them.

I, Bud Irvine, bequeath my love for Ruleys to Bobby Mays.

I, Ruth Irvine, bequeath my love for sophomores to Annie Lawhorn.

I, Joe Keller, bequeath my height to Sarah (Wiggles) Lomax.

I, Barbara Kelley, bequeath my after lunch enjoyment to Thalia Macheras.

I, Helen Macheras, bequeath my athletic ability to "Pooh" Rader.

I, Johnny Pratt, Mason, bequeath my trips to Roanoke to V. M. I.-V. P. I. football games to Scotty Huger.

I, Eddie Mays, bequeath my football uniform to Keith James.

I, Bob Mitchell, bequeath my car for future travel between Buena Vista and Lexington to Joe Eisler.

Class Will of 1947 - Continued

I, Jimmy Murray, bequeath my Springfield rifle to Gordon Echols.

I, James McClung, bequeath my nightly trips to Buena Vista to Billy Wray.

I, Dickie McDonald, bequeath my arguments with teachers to anybody who can get away with it.

I, Elizabeth Peters, bequeath my blush to Miss Clement.

I, Bobby Pittenger, bequeath my Friday and Saturday nights in Buena Vista to Douglas Riggler.

I, Bobby Poston, bequeath my cave explorations to Stuart Moore.

I, Benny Ruble, bequeath my old safety razor to "Spud" Wilhelm.

I, Marjorie Ruble, bequeath a free trip to Martinsville to Mary Sue Weeks.

I, Annie Ruley, bequeath my love for Houston Street to my little sister, Ruth.

I, Kenneth Sensabaugh, bequeath my baseball bat to Don Leech.

I, Jimmie Shaner, bequeath my trips to Buena Vista to Scotty Huger.

I, Burton Smith, bequeath my drawing instruments and my place in the senior class to my little sister, Martha, when she has a need for them.

I, Ann Stuart, bequeath my blue eyes to Ann Smiley.

I, Mary Frances Swink, bequeath my seat on the bus to Doris Carter.

I, Barbara Troxell, bequeath my love (?) for shorthand to Agnes Hostetter.

I, Nancy Wash, bequeath my love for red-headed sailors to Lorraine Logan.

I, Betty Wiggins, bequeath to Pat Hubert the right to wear those clothes of mine she's often said she'd like to wear.

WITNESSES:

ANNA HILEMAN

ELIZABETH HESS

RUTH ANNE AGNOR

GUY B. AGNOR, JR.

Senior Mirror

<i>Name</i>	<i>Favorite Saying</i>	<i>Favorite Song</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
AGNOR, C.....	No Stuff!.....	"Star Dust".....	Blondes
AGNOR, G.....	Stupid!.....	"This is Always".....	Brunettes
AGNOR, R. A.....	You Be Good!.....	"Rachmaninoff's 'Second Piano Concerto'".....	Music
AYRES, J.....	I'll Be Forced To!.....	"All The Things You Are".....	Near-By Cities
AYRES, R.....	Do Who?.....	"Marie".....	Milkshakes
BAKER.....	I Bet You Tell That To All The Boys!.....	"Is It True What They Say About Dixie?".....	Women
BEAN.....	Horrors!.....	"Some Sunday Morning".....	Listening To "Sea Stories"
CHILDRESS.....	Oh, Shoot!.....	"I've Got You Under My Skin".....	Men With Light Hair
CUMMINGS.....	Uh, Huh!.....	"Some Sunday Morning".....	Country Basketball
FIFER.....	Beats Me!.....	"Zip-a-Dee-Do-Dah".....	Buena Vista
FIREBAUGH.....	Oh, Shoot!.....	"Star Dust".....	Older Boys
FIX.....	You Dumb Bunny!.....	"Chopin's 'Polonaise in A-Flat Minor'".....	Horses
HES.....	Give Me The Gun—Now I've Seen Everything!.....	"Star Dust".....	Foreigners
HILEMAN.....	I Thought I'd Die!.....	"Tchaikovsky's 'Concerto In B-flat Minor'".....	Automobiles
IANNUZZI.....	Gol - - - ly!.....	"Warsaw Concerto".....	Music
IRVINE, B.....	Go Blow!.....	"Why Does It Get So Late So Early?".....	Late Hours
IRVINE, R.....	Aw, You Know!.....	"For Sentimental Reasons".....	Sailors
KELLER.....	Yard Bird!.....	"Sentimental Journey".....	Late Hours
KELLEY.....	Humph!.....	"Begin The Beguine".....	Camels
MACHERAS.....	Pooh-Daddy, Yea, Gee!.....	"How Deep Is the Ocean?".....	Chewing Gum

Senior Mirror - Continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Favorite Saying</i>	<i>Favorite Song</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
MASON.....	This Is Killing Me!	"There I've Said It Again"	Women
MAYS.....	Says Who?	"To Each His Own"	Females
MITCHELL.....	Not You, <i>You!</i>	"Bolero"	Red-Heads That Walk Through Green Lights
MURRAY.....	Bat!	"La Marsellaise"	Too Numerous To Mention
MCCLUNG.....	That's All She Wrote!	"It's Been A Long, Long, Time"	"George's"
MCDONALD.....	E-e-e-gads!	"Old MacDonald Had A Farm"	Thinking
PETERS.....	Aw, Hector!	"Night And Day"	Basketball
PITTENGER.....	Shuckings!	"Hey! Ba-Ba-A-Re-Bop"	The "City"
POSTON.....	Heh, Heh, Heh!	"Spellbound"	Figures
RUBLE, B.....	Oh, Bull!	"What Do They Do On A Rainy Night in Rio?"	L. H. S. Cafeteria Lunches
RUBLE, M.....	Good Day!	"Chopin's 'Polonaise In A-Flat Minor'"	Basketball Games
RULEY.....	Aw, Buddie!	"My Buddie"	Buddie
SENSABAUGH.....	Aw, Heck!	"For Sentimental Reasons"	Automobiles
SHANER.....	You've Had It, Fellow!	"For Sentimental Reasons"	Women with Brown Hair
SMITH.....	Goodness, Gracious!	"Two Different Worlds"	Bashfulness
STUART.....	Cripes!	"Five Minutes More"	Brown Eyes
SWINK.....	No Fooling!	"Who Do You Love, I Hope?"	Hill Billy Music
TROXELL.....	Aw, Heck!	"Back In The Saddle Again"	Hill Billy Music
WASH.....	Fiddlesticks!	"Till The End of Time"	Red-Heads
WIGGINS.....	Awwww!	"Begin The Beguine"	Clothes



CLASSES



Junior Class

HAMPTON ALFORD
 VIVIAN BUCHANAN
 WILSON BOWYER
 ALICE CARROLL
 DORIS CARTER
 THOMAS CHILDS
 PAUL CHITTUM
 CHARLES CONNER
 BARBARA CRAWFORD
 RALEIGH CRIST
 EDITH DAVIS
 THOMAS DUNLAP
 GORDON ECHOLS
 JOSEPH EISLER
 BEATRICE HARTLESS
 RALPH HOSTETTER
 JOSEPHINE HOTINGER
 ALLISON HUBERT

WILLIAM JOHNSTON
 WILLIAM JONES
 MARTHA LAUDERDALE
 DON LEECH
 EDWARD LOVING
 JOHNNIE MASON
 ROBERT MITCHELL
 ELIZABETH MOHLER
 MARIE MOLSTAD
 STUART MOORE
 FRANCES MORTON
 ALBERT McCOWN
 ROBERT McCORMICK
 JOHN McDOWELL
 BETTY McKEMY
 LEON McKEMY
 WILLIAM McNEMAR
 RAYNELL POPE
 JAMES PRUETT

WALTER ROBERTSON
 RUTH RULEY
 LEAH SACHS
 BURNETT SENSABAUGH
 ANN SHANER
 DOROTHY SHOWALTER
 CAROL SLIGH
 DANIEL SNIDER
 LEWIS SPERKA
 MILDRED SORRELLS
 FRED SWISHER
 HELEN TILSON
 MARY TROXELL
 LYNWOOD VESS
 THELMA WATTS
 DOROTHY WHEELER
 PRESTON WILHELM
 WILLIAM ZOLLMAN

We Juniors entered school at the beginning of the year feeling rather important, but after a short time we became just some individuals, struggling with "education." However, we found time to elect the following students as our leaders: Joe Eisler, president; Raynell Pope, vice president; "Dot" Showalter and Lewis Sperka, representatives on the Executive Committee; Alice Carroll and Joe Eisler, representatives on the Honor Court. Our main social function was the Junior-Senior party which was a banquet followed by a dance. Now, we are looking forward with great expectations to our Senior Year when we will be the honored guests, instead of the hosts.



Sophomore Class

LEE BOYD
RALPH BRAY
BURTON BREEDLOVE
WILSON CAMDEN
JAMES EADS
JAMES HARRIS
VIRGINIA HARRIS
MATTHEW HEYER
JANE HICKMAN
AGNES HOSTETTER

SCOTT HUGER
MIKE JONES
RONALD JORDAN
THOMAS LACKEY
ANNIE LAWHORN
VERA LOGAN
CATHERINE LOMAX
WILLIAM LOMAX
THALIA MACHERAS
JAMES MAYS

BAXTER MORRISON
JOAN MOSES
JOHN MCCURDY
ELIZABETH MCNUTT
WILLIS ROWSEY
CATHERINE SENSABAUGH
HILTON THOMAS
CHARLOTTE WILSON
RUSSELL WRIGHT
COLLEEN ZOLLMAN

The Sophomore Class this year is perhaps the smallest in the history of Lexington High School. We chose Colleen Zollman to lead us as our class president. Joan Moses and Ronald Jordan were duly elected to represent us on the Executive Committee while Baxter Morrison was made our member of the Honor Court. Along with many newcomers, we welcomed Mrs. Wasdell, our homeroom teacher. What, oh what, will become of the gay young Sophomores? They will become the mighty members of the Junior Class of the year 1947-1948.



Freshman Class

EDGAR BARE
 JAMES BEARD
 MAE BEETON
 LELAND BELL
 PAULINE BENNINGTON
 NANCY BROWN
 EVERETTE CARTER, JR.
 MARY CARTER
 HOUSTON CHILDRESS, JR.
 KENTON CHITTUM
 SALLY CHRISTIAN
 NORMAN COFFEY
 TED COFFEY
 ROBERT DICKEY, JR.
 STEVE DOD
 KENNAN DOWNEY
 RECTOR ENGLEMAN
 ROY ENTSMINGER, JR.
 LURTY FIFER
 JOHN FULLER, JR.
 LULA GILLIAM

EDITHE GOODMAN
 GWENDOLYN HARLOW
 JULIA ANN HEDGEPEETH
 WILLIAM HOLLIS
 ALLAN HOSTETTER
 RALPH HOSTETTER
 HARVEY HOTINGER
 PATRICIA HUBERT
 MARY ANN HUFFMAN
 VIRGINIA IANNUZZI
 CARL JACQUE
 IRENE JOHNSON
 BILLY KESLER
 EDWARD KNICK
 CAROLINE LACKEY
 CYNTHIA LACKEY
 CHARLES LAW
 HARRY LEWIS
 ARDEN LOCKER
 ELIZABETH MAKARITIS
 HOWARD MITCHELL
 CHARLIE MORRIS

THOMAS MCNEMAR
 RICE MCNUTT
 ROBERT PAXTON
 D. ALLEN PENICK
 PATRICIA PRICE
 RICHARD SHELLEY
 CHARLES SIMPSON
 BARBARA SLIGH
 ANNE SMILEY
 ANNIE MAE SMITH
 NANCY SPENCER
 JOSEPH SWINK
 EARL SWISHER
 SAM TARDY
 WYMA WALKER
 MARY SUE WEEKS
 EDITH WHITE
 MELVIN WIGGINS
 CHARLES WISEMAN
 JULIA WISEMAN
 JEAN ANN YOUNG

The first eighth graders of L. H. S. have at last entered the freshman class! At least we were different from all other freshmen in the history of L. H. S.—we didn't get lost!

We began this long awaited year by electing Virginia Iannuzzi class president and also a representative to the Honor Court along with Tommy McNemar. For the Executive Committee we chose Edithe Goodman and Bobby Paxton to represent us and Lurty Fifer as class secretary.

With flying colors we hope to pass from the freshman class to that of the happy-go-lucky sophomores.



Eighth Grade

ALBERT AGNOR
HARRIETT ALFORD
ROBERT AYRES
JANE BAILEY
CHARLES BINGLER
BETTY BOYD
PHILLIPS BRECKINRIDGE
HOWARD CARTER
HAROLD CONNER
JAMES CRAWFORD
CHARLES CRIST
MARY DOOLEY
ARTHUR EISLER
FRANCES ENGLEMAN
ANNE FIX
BARBARA GOLDSBY
ANNIE HALL
CLAUDE HAMRIC
LOWELL HAMRIC
PEGGY HARLOW
JOHN HARRISON

DOROTHY HARTLESS
MARTHA HICKMAN
CURTIS HIGGINS
OPAL HOSTETTER
BETTY HUMPHRIS
GRACE IANNUZZI
KEITH JAMES
SUSAN KESLER
SAMMY KIRKPATRICK
IDA LEE LAUCK
FRANK LEECH
JOHN LESLIE
GEORGE LOCKER
EDDIE LOGAN
SARAH LOMAX
CHARLES MAYS
ROBERT MOSES
MARTHA MCKEMY
ROBERT MCKEMY
DORIS ANN NUCKOLS
SHIRLEY POPE

ANNE MARIE RAYDER
JAMES REID
VERNON RIGLER
MARY ANN ROWSEY
TUCKER RUBLE
PAGE SANDERS
DORRIS SENSABAUGH
HUNTER SENSABAUGH
MARGARET SIBOLD
FELICIA SIPOLSKI
ANDERSON SMITH
MARTHA SMITH
NINA SPERKA
FRANKLIN TARDY
JAMES TARDY
LUCILLE VALENTINE
BARBARA WHEELER
DAVIS WRAY
WILLIAM WRAY
CHARLES WRIGHT
ETHEL ZOLLMAN

We the members of the Eighth Grade of '47 came timidly(?) into this great expanse of "wonderland," eager to learn and to find out what the next five years holds in store for us. We had heard tales of students having to look up to the "mighty seniors" and to make speeches in assembly. However, after a few days, we realized that high school wasn't so bad, and that everyone was friendly and helpful.

We joined different clubs and participated in various activities of the school. Coming back after our Christmas holidays, we elected Betty Humphris as president of our class and Robert Moses to serve with her on the Honor Court and Phillips Breckinridge and Jane Bailey as Executive representatives.



Commercial Class

CHARLES AGNOR

GUY AGNOR

PHYLLIS AGNOR

RUTH ANNE AGNOR

RICHARD AYRES

BETSY BROWN

ALICE CARROLL

DORIS CARTER

ERNEST CUMMINGS

EDITH DAVIS

MARIE DIXON

ROBERTA DULL

ROLAND FIFER

JUANITA FIX

BEATRICE HARTLESS

ELIZABETH HESS

JANE HICKMAN

JOSEPHINE HOTINGER

ANNETTE IANNUZZI

BUD IRVINE

RUTH IRVINE

JOE KELLER

ALLENE LAWHORNE

CATHERINE LOMAX

VIVIAN LUCAS

MARJORIE McNEIL

ROBERT MITCHELL

ANN PATTERSON

BENNY RUBLE

MARJORIE RUBLE

ANNIE RULEY

LEONARD SACHS

AGNES SENSABAUGH

ANN STUART

MARY FRANCES SWINK

MYRA TOLLEY

BARBARA TROXELL

MARY TROXELL

RUTH WADE

NANCY WASH

BETTY WIGGINS

RUTH WILHELM

FRANCES WISEMAN

COLLEEN ZOLLMAN

WILLIE ZOLLMAN





FRONT ROW: *Bowyer, Jones, Alford, Miley, Conner, J. Mays, E. Mays, G. Agnor, E. Agnor, Mason.*
 SECOND ROW: *Robertson, Cummings, Hubert, Poston, Mitchell, Ruble, Ayres, C. Baker, C. Agnor, McGurdy, McDowell.*
 THIRD ROW: *Wilhelm, Falls, Hostetter, Rowsey, Swisher, Murray, Leech, Downey, Morris, Echols, Huger.*
 BACK ROW: *Coach Brewbaker, Breckinridge, Wray, B. Mays, Moses, Childress, Heyer, Johnson, T. Baker, Bray, Tardy.*

Football

CHARLIE CONNER } JIMMY MAYS } Co-Captains
PRESTON WILHELM } JOHNNY McDOWELL } Managers
STUART P. BREWBAKER	Coach

During the first season after Coach "Pete" Brewbaker's return from the Navy, the Lexington High School Scarlet Hurricane fought to a two-way tie for third place in the district by scoring 175 points to its opponent's 89, and winning seven, tying one and losing two games. L. H. S. put a fast, heavy team on the field, and, in most cases, a winning team. Before the first game, the boys elected Charlie Conner and James Mays as co-captains, and they were able leaders throughout the season.

Lexington's first game was with Martinsville on the L. H. S. field. It had rained for two days and the game was played in deep, slippery mud, but that did not prevent Coach Brewbaker's boys from defeating the favored Martinsville eleven by a score of seven to six.

Lexington's second game was a hard-won 20 to 12 victory against V. S. D. B. in Staunton. Although the V. S. D. B. team was game and offered a constant threat to the L. H. S. eleven, they were not able to muster strength enough to down the determined Hurricane.

Then Lexington met the first of its two defeats when it fell 39 to 0 before a large, pounding Covington squad on the V. M. I. field. The Hurricane fought back gamely the whole time, but the stream of fresh Covington replacements proved too much and the Lexington team suffered its worst defeat of the season.

Next, the L. H. S. squad traveled to Winchester and there bowed 19 to 6 to a strong Handley High team. Though having outplayed their opponents the second half, the L. H. S. boys were unable to overtake the Judges and the Scarlet Hurricane suffered its second and last defeat.

The Hurricane bounced back from the defeated list when it invaded Staunton and smashed a hopeful Lee High squad 14 to 0. This victory started the Hurricane on its long row of wins.

The next week, the Lexington team, playing the part of a lion, allowed an unsuspecting Front Royal squad to come into its lair, and then mauled it 26 to 6. In the first half only Front Royal scored, but in the second half the slow-starting L. H. S. squad came back fighting and streaked through the bewildered visiting team four times for scores.

Lexington then crushed its traditional rival, Harrisonburg, for the first time in five years at its Homecoming game on the Washington and Lee field, by a score of 19 to 0. The Harrisonburg team couldn't seem to operate well, but the Lexington team moved right along and scored easily three times.

Then Lexington battled to a 0-0 tie with Waynesboro, with whom Lexington tied for third place in the district, at Waynesboro, in its first and only night game of the season. The fray was thick and fast with both teams, especially Lexington, threatening each other's goal, but neither could penetrate its opponents defense when near pay dirt.

The Scarlet Hurricane ended its regular season with a bang when it massacred a weak Clifton Forge team by a score of 44 to 7 on the Washington and Lee field. L. H. S. demonstrated superiority in this contest from the first whistle when a cleverly executed reverse netted a score on the opening kick-off. Five plays later, the Hurricane scored again, and the first string left the field. From then on, the second and third strings played almost entirely, and showed well all the way through.

Lexington's last game was a 39 to 0 post-season victory over a favored Bedford High School eleven. The Bedford squad, champions of District IV, went on the field confident, but their hopes were scuttled when L. H. S. unleashed a fast and deceptive running attack and murderous passing attack. This was the best game the L. H. S. team played all season and it was a finale for the 1946 season.

Wearing the football uniform of L. H. S. for the last time were Co-Captains James Mays and Charlie Conner, Eddie Mays, Guy Agnor, Earl Agnor, Charlie Agnor, J. P. Mason, Bobby Poston, Bob Mitchell, Richard Ayers, Clovis Baker, and Jimmy Murray.

THE SCHEDULE

Lexington	7—Martinsville	6
Lexington	20—V. S. D. B.	12
Lexington	0—Covington	39
Lexington	6—Winchester	19
Lexington	14—Staunton	0
Lexington	26—Front Royal	6
Lexington	19—Harrisonburg	0
Lexington	0—Waynesboro	0
Lexington	44—Clifton Forge	7
Lexington	39—Bedford	0
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Totals	175	89



Bill Bean, John McDowell, Coach Brewbaker, Joe Eisler, Clovis Baker, Guy Agnor, Jr., "Spud" Wilhelm, "Pooley" Hubert, Jr., "Doot" Agnor, "Red" Cummings, Raleigh Crist, Earl Agnor

Boys' Basketball

STUART P. BREWBAKER.....*Coach*

RALEIGH CRIST.....*Manager*

Although the Scarlet Hurricane basketballers appeared inexperienced in early season games, they soon became a smooth-functioning, fast-ball-handling quintet, under the able tutoring of Coach Brewbaker. Seven returning lettermen formed the basis of the team.

Opening the season against Spottswood on December 10, only two weeks after football season ended, the Hurricane rang up a convincing 34-13 victory. However, five straight games were to be lost before another could be won. Two of these defeats came at the hands of a taller and more experienced Glass High team of Lynchburg, by scores of 62-18 and 49-26. After the Christmas vacation, L. H. S. lost a close 28-21 game to Winchester in the first league game. Three nights later, the Staunton Leemen edged the boys in red and white in a thriller 41-37. Waynesboro completed the list of successive losses by taking a 35-24 victory.

The afternoons of hard work began to tell. Clifton Forge became Lexington's first league victim, 38-23. Covington's highly regarded quintet was next, L. H. S.

taking a 29-27 victory in the best game of the year. The next night, the Scarlet Hurricane held Jefferson High of Roanoke to a 38-31 score.

Following examinations, Lexington won a second victory over Clifton Forge by a score of 33-19. Traveling to Bedford, the locals next defeated the Otters 30-22. Then the Hurricane traveled to Winchester and gained sweet revenge by copping a 36-32 victory. Staunton evened Lexington's league record by taking a hard-fought battle, 47-41.

Coach Brewbaker's lads have improved with each game, as comparative scores indicate, and the remainder of the season should prove highly successful. Scoring thus far has been led by "Doot" Agnor and Bill Bean.

SCORES

Lexington.....	34	Spottswood.....	13
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FRONT ROW: *Sachs; Ruley, J.; Peters; Davis; Ruley, R.; Molstead; Macheras*
 SECOND ROW: *Crawford; Smith; Fix; Pope, R.; Weeks; Zollman; Hubert; Hedgpeth*
 BACK ROW: *Pagano; Pope, S.; Lawhorn; Goodman; Buchanan; Christian; Carter*

Girls' Basketball

EDITH DAVIS.....*Captain*
 ELIZABETH PETERS.....*Manager*
 MISS BETTY CLEMENT.....*Coach*

"You got it, now keep it, doggonnit don't lose it, Your pep! Your pep!" We reached mid-season with three wins, three losses, and two ties.

There are always heard the familiar oo's and oh's from the spectators (this includes Sissy now since she was injured in the Clifton Forge game) when Helen or "Pete" make one of their short shots or when Ruth sinks one of her famous long ones. Never lacking are those cries of "That's the way to fight, Annie" or "Nice jump, Marie" or "Good guarding, Edithe."

Everyone knows that there can't be a team without substitutes and we of L. H. S. are certain of this. We've had a grand group of girls out for practice this year and it's easy to see that there's swell material for winning teams of the future in this group.

Now for a little info' about the first six games of this season. We had a practice

game with Southern Seminary which we won. This game, the first of the season, didn't count, but it showed us a lot of things that we had to improve on.

Our first real game was with Natural Bridge and was a victory for us with a score of 21-13.

Coming back after the Christmas holidays we played Natural Bridge once again. We were less fortunate, and the game turned out to be a tie with a score of 18-18.

Next we traveled to Waynesboro with high spirits and great determination to beat our first big rival. This game also turned out to be a tie, 23-23.

Our first downfall came when we played Clifton Forge with a score of 25-18 in their favor. It was in this game that "Sissy" was injured and because of this was unable to play any more ball this season.

Again we were defeated by Covington 29-23. The girls came back with renewed pep after the first half, but were unable to make up for the number of points they were behind in the first half.

Once more we played Clifton Forge and again we were defeated 30-26. The "Mountaineers" caused our first downfall and we hoped it would be our last.

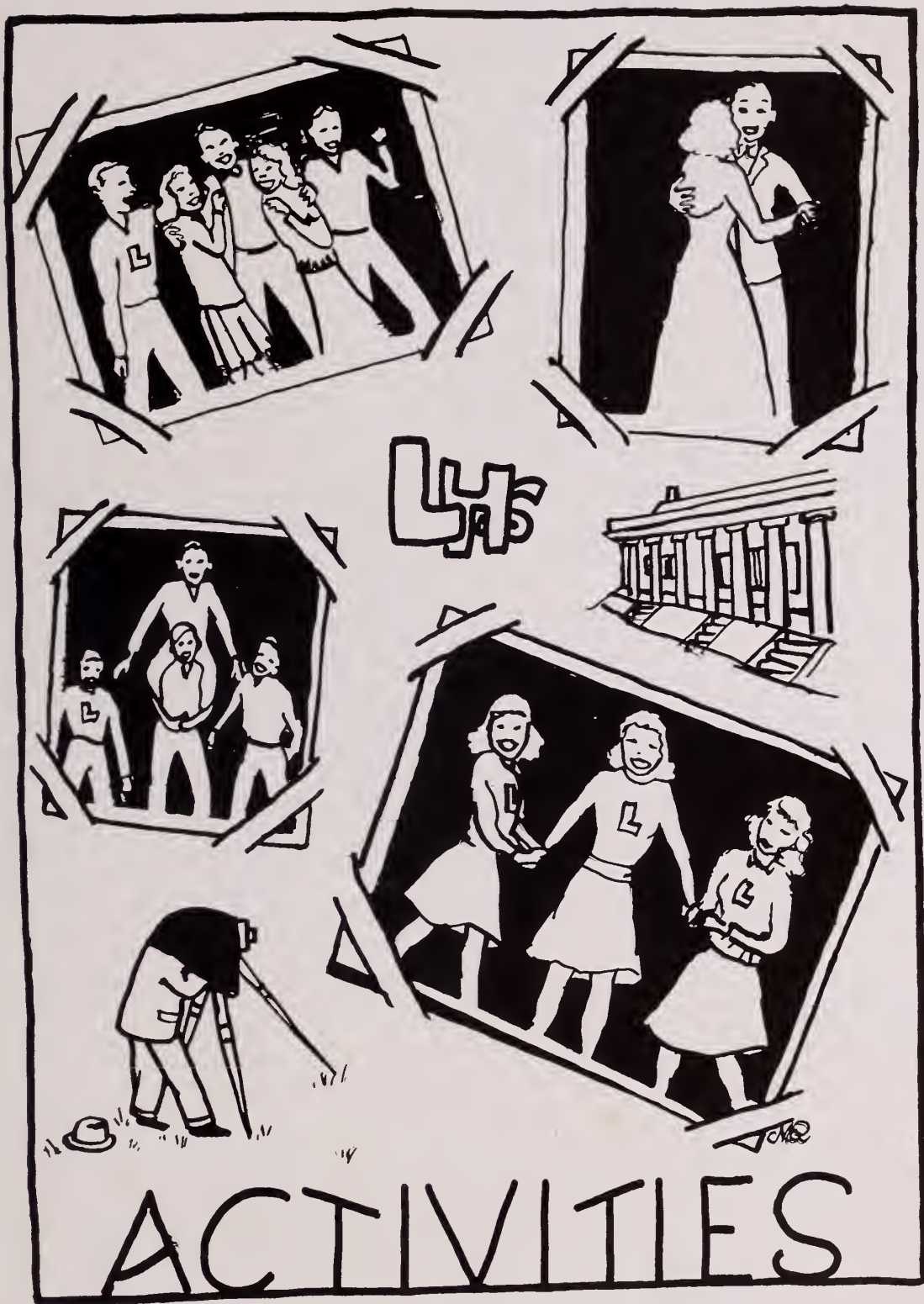
This time we traveled to Bedford and got back in the groove. The game was a victory with a score of 29-26. The two teams were given a very nice party after the game.

Even though all the games were not in our favor it's the sport we play for and the fun; nevertheless, it does help us to win.

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MISS HAMILTON.....	Faculty Advisor

The Honor Court, dealing with breeches of the Honor System only, has called many extra sessions this year in order to understand and weigh each case. However, with the guidance and suggestions of Miss Hamilton, we feel we have accomplished this task successfully.



Executive Committee

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MRS. EVELYN LAW *Faculty Advisor*

This year the Executive Committee has carried on its work with enthusiasm and ability. Two outstanding activities during the term were an assembly program given before mid-term examinations and work on a student's handbook to be published later.

The Executive Committee had the full cooperation of the faculty and student body which made possible their activities.



Boys' Monogram Club

"DOOT" AGNOR *President*

BILL BEAN *Secretary-Treasurer*

MEMBERS: Guy Agnor, Earl Agnor, Hampton Alford, Richard Ayres, James Adair, Clovis Baker, "Red" Bowyer, Charlie Conner, "Red" Cummings, Tom Dunlap, Scott Huger, Bud Irvine, Carl Jacque, Bill Jones, Harry Lackey, Don Leech, Johnny P. Mason, Ed Mays, James Mays, Bob Mitchell, Charley Morris, James McClung, Albert McCown, John McDowell, Bill McNemar, Bob Poston, Benny Ruble, Bert Sachs, Fred Swisher, "Spud" Wilhelm.

This year's Monogram Club is one of the biggest in the club's history. With many veterans and new members to its list, the club now totals 32 members.

At the close of last year the following officers were elected: "Doot" Agnor, President; Bill Bean, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Boys' and Girls' Monogram Clubs have sponsored some fine dances, especially the Christmas dance, which went over in a big way since we had part of the W. & L. orchestra furnishing the music.

The club welcomed back Coach Brewbaker as their faculty adviser, and they wish to extend to Miss Elliot, who assumed this job while Mr. Brewbaker was in the service, much appreciation for the great work she did for the club.

Plans are now being made to have a spring banquet which will be something new to the club members.



BACK ROW: *Davis, Edith; Macheras, Thalia; Molstead, Marie; Peters, Elizabeth*
 FRONT ROW: *Hess, Elizabeth; Ruley, Ruth; Ruley, Annie; Hedgepeth, Julia Ann*
 NOT IN PICTURE: *Macheras, Helen*

Girls' Monogram Club

ELIZABETH PETERS.....*President*

RUTH RULEY.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

Although this club is the smallest in school, it is one of the most active. They, with the Boys' Monogram Club, sponsored the school dances (especially the Christmas dance) this year. The sponsor, Miss Clement, has been most helpful in guiding and assisting the members in their activities.

With the addition of quite a few girls who have earned their monograms in basketball, they hope to have a more successful and active club in the future.



Boys' Sports Club

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The Boys' Sports Club elected Charles Connor as president and Johnny Pratt Mason as secretary-treasurer.

This club teaches its members not only the rules of the popular sports, but also creates interest in skiing, fishing, hunting and others. The members of the club took part in preparing and presenting programs on the foregoing subjects. Another activity was the following of the schedules of outstanding football, basketball, and baseball teams throughout the nation and predicting the winners.



Red Pepper Club

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The Red Pepper Club is the largest and probably the spiciest club in school. At the beginning of the year we elected Helen Macheras, president; Annie Ruley, vice president; Raynell Pope, secretary. The club has accomplished much around school in promoting school spirit. We made the home-coming of this year one of the best yet. We planned the rally, the decorations, and made the dummy—a representative from Harrisonburg. Suggestions and improvements for the locker room were carried out. Several of our club periods were spent for instruction in field hockey. The club, however, feels as though its biggest accomplishment has been the "Scarlet Sparkler" which is now the "*ScarLetter*."



Dramatic Club

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MEMBERS: Louise Engleman, Lula Gilliam, Caroline Lackey, Arden Locker, Betty Mohler, Marie Molstad, Leah Belle Sachs, Anne Smiley, Nancy Spencer.

Although our activities this year have not been numerous, we have learned a great deal and have been inspired to higher dramatic aims through the leadership of Mrs. Williams. Mr. Martin Waldron of the Barter Players gave us a very interesting talk on the Barter Theatre and on his own experiences as an actor. The members of the Dramatic Club studied the art of applying make-up and helped with the make-up for "The Pirates of Penzance."

However, we were only able to give one play this year, which was "The Girl from Nowhere," by Jesse Stewart. This play was presented first in an assembly and then was entered in the State One-Act Play Contest.



Glee Club

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Outstanding Glee Club performances for 1946-47 were a music assembly before the Thanksgiving holidays, the singing of Christmas carols throughout the town on Christmas Eve, performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" on April 11 and 12 and participation in the Commencement Exercises.



Library Club

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This year the Library Club, consisting of thirty members, has been exceptionally busy carrying out many and varied activities.

During November we had as our "Book Week" topic "Books Are Bridges" and presented an exhibit of models of the different types of bridges found in Rockbridge County. Each model was made by a member of the Club. In addition, under the direction of Mrs. Boykin, we presented a pantomime of book characters in assembly and gave prizes to the two students naming the most characters.

In December, Mrs. Boykin began teaching the French Classes and since then the Club has had to take full, charge of the Library. At times, it has been "hard going" but it has been a splendid experience for us and has surely taught us how to assume responsibility, and, above all, the necessity for absolute accuracy in everything we do.

At Christmas, the Club had attractive bulletin board displays depicting both spiritual and festive Christmas scenes. We're not being conceited, but we did receive many compliments. Also our Christmas party was a huge success.

At this time, we're beginning inventory, and among our many activities to come during the spring term is that of mending books.



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However, no matter how hard the editors worked, they could not have completed their tasks without the able guidance of Jimmy Murray, Mrs. Wasdell, Miss Clement, and Miss Adair.



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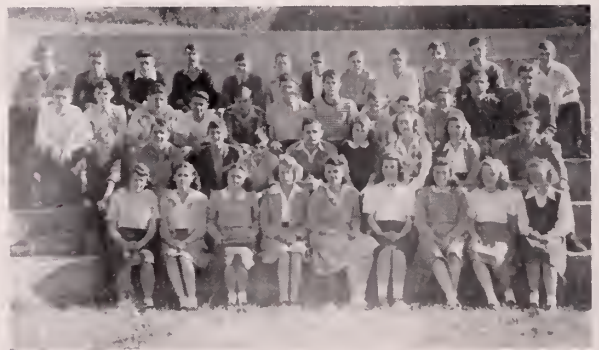
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